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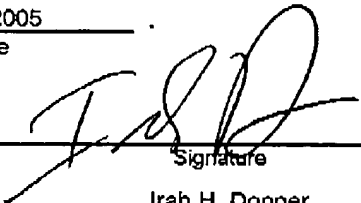
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND
DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28**

Sir:

Applicants in the above-referenced patent application are no longer entitled to claim small entity status. All future fees will be paid as a large entity.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27(g)(2) and 1.28(c), Applicants hereby notify the PTO that certain fees were inappropriately paid as small entity fees in the above-identified case and submit this paper to correct deficiencies in payment.

In reviewing the above-referenced application, it has come to our attention that the two-month extension fee that was paid to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action of December 17, 2003 and the two-month extension fee that was paid to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action of July 19, 2004 were inadvertently paid as a small entity

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when they should have been paid as a large entity. Although this entitlement was established in good faith, it was in error.

Accordingly, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(ii), Applicants provide the following itemization of erroneously paid fees and properly due amounts:

Fee Type	Current Large Entity Fee	Fee Actually Paid	Date Paid	Deficiency Owed
2-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of December 17, 2003	\$450.00	\$210.00	5/15/04	\$240.00
2-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of July 19, 2004	\$450.00	\$225.00	12/20/04	\$225.00
TOTAL DUE				\$465.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency payment of \$465.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Director is further authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully Submitted,

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